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CITY FORCES JOIN IN BIG CLEAN-UP

Attack Dirty Streets with Hose and Shovels.

THREE DEPARTMENTS UNITE

Chief Wagner Leads Fire Hose, Water Department Contributes Use of Hydrants, and Street Department Does Work in Making Washington a "Spotless Town."

Three municipal departments united yesterday in an endeavor to put the business section of the city into a "spotless town" condition. The water department donated the use of their plugs, the fire department gave its hose, and under the supervision of the street cleaning department the scrubbing was begun.

The clean-up is the result of a conference of the superintendent of street cleaning, James M. Wood; the chief of the fire department, F. J. Wagner; the superintendent of fire machinery, T. M. Robinson; and the water service engineer, W. A. McFarland.

With but \$4,500 remaining of the original appropriation for snow and ice removal, Supt. Wood felt himself distinctly "up against it," and following the sanction of the Commissioners, took up the matter of obtaining aid from other departments.

Eight gangs of laborers were put to work at Connecticut avenue and K street, seventeen machine sweepers started out on Pennsylvania avenue at Fifteenth street, and the entire reserve force of the street cleaning department was given the task of removing the debris. The flushing machines, which have been in operation for several days, followed the machine sweepers and carts, so that a considerable section is already as clean as any time in the year.

Just what Washington will do should another heavy snowstorm strike the city is now the biggest problem before Supt. Wood. The original appropriation has melted much faster than the snow, and unless an emergency appropriation can be rushed through Congress during the present session, Washington stands in a fair way, if snowed under, to remain in that condition until spring.

The matter was made the subject of a lengthy discussion yesterday before the Commissioners Johnson and Supt. Wood, although neither would issue any statement beyond saying that Congress would undoubtedly be asked for money before the winter of the winter.

On the question of the "10 cents per 1,000 square yards" limitation was finally settled. The interpretation now accepted is that it is meant to apply only to hand sweeping and cleaning, and not affecting the cost of machine work.

PHYTHANS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Mount Vernon, Union, and Franklin Lodges Hold Elections.

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers:

Leo H. Harris, chancellor; James E. Magers, vice chancellor; James H. Galtier, prelate; Hamilton M. Vandervort, master of the work; Harry P. Willey, keeper of records and seal; John M. Kline, master of finance; William S. Beachum, master of exchequer; Jacob Karbach, master-at-arms; J. W. Taff, inner guard; G. G. Campbell, outer guard; J. C. McLaughlin, reliever; H. H. Armstrong, reliever; H. H. Armstrong, reliever; H. H. Armstrong, reliever.

MRS. DOUGLAS CLAIMS \$3,553.

Enters Suit Against E. P. Hutton & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Howard Grey Douglas, of Washington, has entered suit against the stock exchange firm of E. P. Hutton & Co., of New York, which formerly did a brokerage business in Washington through a branch office.

The claim is for \$3,553, which Mrs. Douglas claims is due her from the firm and which she complains has been converted by the brokers to their own use.

The case has been brought in New York City, as the defendant brokers no longer have an office in this city.

The brokers yesterday received an order requiring Mrs. Douglas to furnish a bond for \$25 on the ground that she is a nonresident complainant in the New York courts.

It is said that the claim is based upon a transaction in connection with Washington gas stock.

MAY OPERATE NEW FERRY.

Company Proposes to Supply Service to Alexandria.

Passenger service by water between Washington and Alexandria is to be greatly improved by the establishment of a new ferry line. The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company is largely interested in the enterprise, and the piers and wharves at the terminals, built some time ago by that company, will be utilized.

Three of the directors will be residents of Washington and two of Alexandria. Not long ago the business men of Alexandria subscribed the sum of \$10,000 to the chief engineer of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company is now in New York negotiating for one of these boats.

It is probable that the new company will be chartered under the laws of Virginia. The plans are, as yet, not fully developed.

Pastor Gets Handsome Purse.

Creed H. Fulton, president of the Sunday school of Cavalry M. E. Church South, directed the Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, and was assisted by the teachers in the distribution of presents. A surprise was sprung upon the pastor, Rev. J. L. Kipler, when the superintendent presented him with a handsome purse.

DENTISTS END CONVENTION.

Name Officers and Choose Chicago for Next Meeting.

With the election of officers and the selection of Chicago as the next meeting place, the Institute of Dental Pedagogics adjourned its eighteenth annual convention yesterday afternoon at the New Willard.

A resolution endorsing the bill before Congress providing for a national health department was passed. "Mouth hygiene in the dental curriculum" was the title of a paper read by Dr. John P. Corey, of Seawane, Tenn., who said too much attention was given to the curative side of dentistry and not enough to the preventive. Another paper entitled "Physiological chemistry," was read by Dr. J. D. Hirt, of Georgetown University Dental School.

Officers elected are: Dr. Donald M. Gal-
lie, Chicago, president; Dr. Fred W. Gothro, Chicago, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. B. Friedman, Pittsburgh, vice president; and Dr. H. M. Semans, Columbus, Ohio, executive board.

PARK CAN BE BOUGHT

Meridian Hill Purchase Is Authorized by Law.

COMPTROLLER IS OVERRULED

Decision by Justice Clabaugh Holds that Legislation by Congress Appropriated \$400,000 for Acquisition of Property—Differs from Opinion Held by Comptroller Tracewell.

Congress at its last session authorized the condemnation of land for the site of the Meridian Hill Park, between Florida avenue and Euclid street and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in taking a contrary view to that of Comptroller Tracewell, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday held that Congress appropriated \$400,000 to pay for the land authorized to be taken.

Mr. Tracewell held that the word "authorized" used in the act did not carry an appropriation, and that money could be expended until Congress had actually appropriated it. Chief Justice Clabaugh holds that the land may be paid for.

Says Purchase Is Authorized.

The court pointed out that the Secretary of the Interior is directed to acquire the land by either purchase or condemnation, and declares the language to be a direction to acquire the land.

The sum of \$400,000 was ordered by Congress to carry out this act, and the money was to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

It was further pointed out by the court that provision was made in the act, by directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay into court such an amount as may be necessary to pay the award of the commission in the event of condemnation proceedings. These and other considerations, according to the chief justice, point to the intent of Congress to make the appropriation absolute.

SON'S DEATH KILLS FATHER

Fatal Accident to Boy Hastens Parent's End.

Christopher Meade, War Department Clerk, Dies After Months of Mental Strain.

Worry over the death of his nineteen-year-old son, who was killed by a fall from a chestnut tree last October, is the cause ascribed to the death of Christopher Meade, a veteran of the civil war, and for many years a clerk in the War Department, who died Wednesday afternoon at his residence, 1207 Third street north-west. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence and will be under the auspices of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., from which pallbearers will be selected. Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Southern Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Meade served in the civil war in the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment. He is survived by his wife, a young son, and four daughters.

The ideal carriages for receptions, dances, theatre parties, etc., are TTCO taxicabs. Only \$1 hour. Ph. North 1212.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Holmes Conrad Named Commander of U. C. V. Camp, No. 171.

Confederate Veterans' Association, Camp III, U. C. V., has elected the following officers:

Commander, Holmes Conrad; first lieutenant, commander, Thomas W. Hungerford; second lieutenant, commander, Fred Beall; adjutant, John T. Callaghan; financial secretary, Joshua Davis; treasurer, Robert M. Harrover; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin Thrift; chaplain, Rev. Randolph H. McKim; surgeons, Dr. G. W. The Cook and Dr. Joseph L. Suddarth; chairman of executive committee, H. H. Maschuk; chairman of committee, Orville J. Mead; chairman of employment committee, Judge Seth Shepard; chairman of membership committee, J. J. Gillenwater.

Flowers for New Year Greetings.

Bouquets, baskets, etc. Shaffer, 14th & I.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:25 p. m. Steamer Charles Macleaver for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway operates thirty limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving Fifteenth st. and New York ave. on the hour and half hour, A. M., hourly trains to Colonial Annapolis and the

San Foods, Steaks, Chops, Salads, etc. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 515 14th st.

Children of Slaves Entertained. Two hundred and fifty poor children of the northwest section of the city were guests Wednesday night at a Christmas party, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Refreshments were served, and each child was given a present.

Bottled Goods for New Year's. Wines, whiskies, beers, etc. Delivered until 11 p. m. J. T. Crowley, 521 14th. Tel. 364.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 p. m. Other days, see admission.
Crocus Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:20 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 p. m. Other days, see admission.
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (55% fee in height)—Open 12:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 35th and Prospect ave.
Key West—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." 353 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Arlington National Cemetery.
Cherry Chase and Kensington.
Zoological Park (open all day).
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAJ. HUXFORD LAID AT REST.

Funeral Dirge Sung by Soloist at Grave in Arlington.

Maj. William Pittkin Huxford was buried yesterday in Arlington with the usual military ceremonies. Services at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church were conducted by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, the rector.

At the request of the family the usual quartet singing Chopin's "Funeral March" was eliminated, and instead the dirge was sung by a soloist. From the church the cortege proceeded to Arlington. At the cemetery gates the cortege was met by a detachment of troops and escorted to the grave, where taps were sounded.

The funeral was attended by the members of the Loyal Legion and K. K. Post, G. A. R., and many prominent army officers.

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ABE MARTIN SAYS:



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Speakin' o' cafes, some fellers would eat a croquet ball if a orchestra wuz playin'.

OBJECT TO COURT RULING

Tuxedo Residents Resent Commitment of Gray Orphans.

Fund Raised by The Washington Herald Held, Pending Action of the Two Guardians.

According to a ruling of the Orphans' Court of Upper Marlboro, Md., the five Gray children, who were made orphans by a railroad accident at their home in Tuxedo, Md., will be committed to the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Residents of Tuxedo, who have been active in behalf of the children since the accident to their parents, are endeavoring to have the ruling set aside, in order that the family circle may be maintained.

The Washington Herald raised a large benefit fund, sufficient to pay off the mortgage on the home and give the children a small income in addition. This fund is being held pending the action of the guardians, Rev. P. S. Schwallenberg and Robert W. Wells.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR BLIND.

Musical Programme Given at Public Library.

Four Washington scholarship students of the Peabody Musical Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, entertained 100 of Washington's blind at a musicale in the Public Library last night with a programme of classical music.

A violinello solo by Miss Ethel Lee and a contralto vocal solo by Miss Katharine Leck were features of the evening. A piano duet was rendered by Misses Marie Hanson and Emma Bender. Miss Ruby Stanford played a violin solo. A trio on the piano, cello, and violin by Misses Hanson, Lee, and Stanford concluded the programme.

The next reading will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a musicale will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Mendelssohn Quartet has volunteered for the occasion.

A Missouri law, passed in 1907, provides for a tax of not to exceed 10 cents on the \$100 for farm lands to provide highway maintenance.